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SUBJECT: NVA/VC KILLINGS IN DANANG, MARCH 30

DEPT. FOR OLAB/GOOD

DEPT. PLEASE PASS NSC AND IBS/NCA

REF: STATE 082738, STATE 087840

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN DANANG
FOLLOWING NVA CAPTURE OF CITY. SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS ELDERLY
EDUCATED REFUGEE WHO LEFT DANANG APRIL 4.

2. ON 30 MARCH 1975 WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER NORTH VIETNAMESE
ARMY (NVA) AND VIET CONG (VC) TROOPS OCCUPIED DANANG, ABOUT
1,000 PEOPLE WERE MASS EXECUTED IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE ORDER IN
THE CITY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM AUTHORITIES LEFT. THE
NVA/VC DIVIDED THE CITY INTO TEN SECTIONS AND TOOK ABOUT 100
PEOPLE FROM THOSE CHOSEN WERE PRIMARILY UNIFORMED MILITARY
MEN, POLICE, LONG-HAIRED "HIPPIE" TYPES AND LOOTERS. THERE
WERE NO WOMEN OR CHILDREN IDENTIFIED IN THE MASS EXECUTION.

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THIS MEASURE QUICKLY RESTORED ORDER AND PUT AN END TO THE

RIOTING AND LOOTING THAT HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
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